



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC  
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR  
ARLINGTON VA 22203

**COPY MAILED**

SEP 06 2006

In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Gadde, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/830,071	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 23, 2004	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. 1579-904	:	FROM RECORD
	:	

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed May 23, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Mary J. Wilson on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with customer No. 23117.

All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 23117 have been withdrawn.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

All future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor Kishore M. Gadde at the address indicated below.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named signing inventor or the assignee of the entire interest at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed May 18, 2006 that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to April Wise at 571-272-1642.

*April M. Wise*

April M. Wise  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

cc: Kishore M. Gadde  
c/o Duke University, Office of Science and Technology  
PO Box 90083  
Durham, NC 27708

cc: Mr. Ned Isrealson  
Knobbe Martens Olsen & Bear, LLP  
550 West C Street  
Suite 1200  
San Diego, Ca 92101



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/830,071	04/23/2004	Kishore M. Gadde	1579-904

23117  
 NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC  
 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR  
 ARLINGTON, VA 22203

CONFIRMATION NO. 7687  
 \*OC000000020277130\*  
 \*OC000000020277130\*

Date Mailed: 09/01/2006

## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 05/23/2006.

- The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

APRIL M WISE  
 OPI(571) 272-1642

FORMER ATTORNEY/AGENT COPY